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SUBJECT: UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA

1. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAN MCBRIDE RETURNED TO LUSAKA MARCH 19. IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT MCBRIDE REITERATED HIS WARNING THAT ALL EXPORTS FROM NAMIBIA WILL BE IMPOUNDED IF SOUTH AFRICA DOES NOT WITHDRAW FROM TERRITORY BY MAY 30, 1975, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN RESOLUTION. MCBRIDE SAID UN "WILL INSTRUCT ALL COUNTRIES AND GOVTS TRADING WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO OBSERVE AN EMBARGO ON NAMIBIAN GOODS," WHICH WILL BE REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN "STOLEN" FROM NAMIBIA. MCBRIDE INDICATED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL BE REQUESTEDMDMPOSE SANCTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA IF IT FAILS TO HEED MAY 30 WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE.

2. MCBRIDE REPORTEDLY ALSO BLAMED SMITH REGIME FOR CURRENT IMPASSE IN RHODESIAN TALKS AND ACCUSED RHODESIA UNCLASSIFIED

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OF DELIBERATELY DELAYING NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE SINCE

IMPASSE WAS PREVENTING SOUTH AFRICA FROM TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TO DEAL WITH NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE ISSUE. AT SAME TIME, MCBRIDE SAID HE DID NOT SEE WHY SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD NOT GET OUT OF NAMIBIA NOW SINCE RHODESIAN SITUATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA. WILKOWSKI

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